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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER	: 21 MC 102 (AKH)
MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION	:
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ROMUALD WIELICZKA,	: 08-CV-02737-AKH
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Plaintiff,	: <b>NOTICE OF ADOPTION</b>
	: <b>OF ANSWER</b>
- against -	: <b>TO MASTER COMPLAINT</b>
	: <b>BY MERRILL LYNCH</b>
222 BROADWAY, LLC, <i>et al.</i> ,	: <b>AND 222 BROADWAY</b>
	:
Defendants.	: <b>ELECTRONICALLY FILED</b>
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendants Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (“Merrill Lynch”) and 222 Broadway, LLC (“222 Broadway”), as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopt their respective Answers to Master Complaint, both dated August 3, 2007, which were filed in the matter of *In re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, Merrill Lynch and 222 Broadway demand judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against them, together with their costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York  
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By: /s/ Judith R. Cohen

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